

REMARKS

Claims 36-56 were pending in the present application. By the present amendment, claims 36-52 are canceled. The corrected claim listing above is a complete listing of pending claims 53-56 and includes the proper status identifiers for the claims.

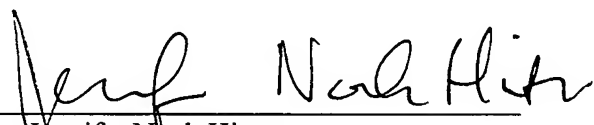
Claims 53-56 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims in U.S. Patent No. 6,527,147. Applicant's representative has executed and included herewith a terminal disclaimer with respect to U.S. Patent No. 6,527,147. Applicant's representative submits that claims 53-56 are now in condition for allowance and earnestly requests notification of same.

The Commissioner is requested to charge Deposit Account No. 03-0172 order number 09246/04223 for the \$130.00 fee associated with the filing of the terminal disclaimer. Applicant's representative believes that no other fees are due. However, should the Commissioner decide that any additional fee deficiency is due or to credit any overpayment, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees incurred as a result of entering this response to Deposit Account No. 03-0172, order number 02946/04223.

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